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SUBJECT: INCIDENTS OF VANDALISM

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1. INCIDENTS OF VANDALISM (BROKEN/STOLEN EQUIPMENT, BREAKINS AND PUNCTURED TIRES) TO PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL VEHICLES HAVE CONTINUED AT A STEADY RATE SINCE JAN 27 (SEE REFTEL). AMONGST OTHER ACTS OF VANDALISM WHICH HAVE OCCURRED DURING THIS PERIOD, THERE HAVE BEEN EIGHT REPORTED INCIDENTS OF SLASHED OR PUNCTURED TIRES.

2. THE MOST SERIOUS INCIDENTS OCCURRED TO THE PERSONAL VEHICLES OF TWO EMBASSY OFFICERS DURING THE EVENING OF MARCH 10. ONE OFFICER AND HIS WIFE ATTENDED A PERFORMANCE AT THE BOLSHOI. WHEN THEY RETURNED TO THEIR VEHICLE AT 2130 THEY OBSERVED THAT ALL FOUR TIRES HAD BEEN PUNCTURED BY A SHARP INSTRUMENT. ANOTHER OFFICER, HIS WIFE AND A VISITING OFFICER WENT TO DINNER AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL. UPON RETURNING TO THEIR VEHICLE AT 2230 THEY NOTICED THAT THREE TIRES WERE FLAT HAVING ALSO BEEN PUNCTURED BY A SHARP INSTRUMENT.  
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BOTH OFFICERS REPORTED THAT THEY HAD PARKED THEIR VEHICLES IN WELL-LIGHTED, PUBLIC PARKING AREAS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE THEATER AND HOTEL.

3. WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS POST INTENDS TO DELIVER A WRITTEN PROTEST TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REGARDING THESE INCIDENTS. TOON

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